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MEMORANDUM TO: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: CBW Arms Control IG Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Chemical and Biological Weapons Arms Control Interagency Group on Tuesday, July 27 at 3:00 PM in Room 7422 at the Department of State.

The purpose of this meeting is to approve a gameplan for the dissemination over the next six months of information on Soviet CBW use. The attached draft reflects our interest in influencing through timely release of such information the CW discussions in the Geneva Committee on Disarmament, an early 1983 meeting of the States Parties to the 1972 Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention and the fall 1982 session of the United Nations General Assembly.

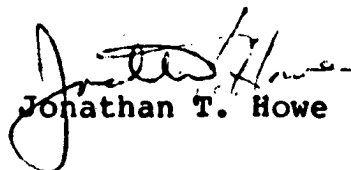
As background for the IG discussion of the gameplan, CIA and ACDA should summarize at the meeting:

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-- Status of British, Swedish and United States consultations with potential supporters of the Swedish proposal to convene the BWC states parties in order to improve BWC verification and compliance provisions (ACDA); and

-- United States positions on CW arms control for the CD meeting which began on July 20, with emphasis on our response to the basic provisions for a CW convention tabled by Foreign Minister Gromyko at SSOD II (ACDA).

Please inform Ms. Blair Murray or Ms. Pauline Hawkins (632-4814) by noon Monday, July 26 who from your agency or bureau will attend this meeting.


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Attachment:

Draft Soviet CBW Use dissemination gameplan

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Concept: Dissemination of CBW use information will be keyed to significant international events to further the United States goal of stopping Soviet CBW use and ultimately of a total ban on chemical weapons. Advance notification of appropriate Allies will take place just prior to each scheduled release of Soviet CBW use items.

<u>Date 1982</u>	<u>Week Before</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 2-7	CD Plenary	"If asked" questions and answers for Ambassador Fields on the Soviet CBW use rebuttal
August 20-24	Draft of CD Final Report	Release of analysis of new CBW use evidence
September 13-17	Opening of UNGA	Release of first supplementary report to Secretary's March 22 Report to Congress
October 4-7	Meeting of UNGA First Committee	Release of another CBW use item
October-November	UNGA Kampuchea debate	Release of item on CBW use in Southeast Asia
October-November	UNGA Afghanistan debate	Release of item on CBW use in Afghanistan
<u>1983</u>		
January	Meeting of BWC States Parties	Release of second supplementary report
February	Opening of CD	Release of CBW use item

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